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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing
Sequence Disclosures mailed February 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [0022] on page 4, and replace it with the following paragraph:

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[0022] FIG. 7: Depicts a comparison of the DNA sequence and translated amino acid
sequence of the cysteine desulfurase gene isolated from *B. pertussis* strain BP536 (SEQ ID
NO: 7) with the *B. pertussis* sequence (SEQ ID NO: 6) (contig 314) found in The Sanger
Centre DNA data base. The DNA sequences have been assigned (SEQ ID NOS 8-12),
respectively, in order of appearance.